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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION** Atty. Dkt.

Date: July 11, 2001 Sir: 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application( Design Utility) entitled: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE 2. (Complete) Title: MANUFACTURED THEREBY without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following: 3. Abstract 1 page(s). Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 4. 21 5. Specification in non-English language 6. Numbered claim(s); and 22 Drawings: 3 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. I formal of size: ⊠A4 □11" DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following ı T provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. Filing Date (1) (2)₹3) (4)(6)

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1)	00305958.1	13 July 2000	(2)	
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5)			☐ See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional p	priorities

FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

77	 in U.S. Application No.	⊠ attached;	☐ previously filed (date) filed on	
12.	This is a reissue of Patent No.	•		
13.	See top first page re prior Provisi	onal, National, Intern	ational application(s) (X box on	lly if info is there and

do not complete item 14 or 15.) This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated 14. into this application by this reference:

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English 15. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16.	Extension to date:	concurrently filed	□ not needed	previously filed
17.	☐ Small Entity Statu	s is claimed ( <u>pre</u> -filing cor	nfirmation required)	
17(a)	Attached:	(No.) Small Entity	Statement(s). (Since	9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not

essential to make claim) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258) 17(b)

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